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# Construction underway for new Nekoosa Health Office



**Ken Luchterhand**  
Staff Writer

A new Nekoosa Health Office, called Cex hacii Health Office, is currently being constructed with plans of completion this August.

“It is in the exact heart of the Ho-Chunk Nation and is within our Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA) which includes Hocak enrolled members in Wood County and can also offer services to Marathon, Shawano and Portage Counties for Well Child visits, Community Health and Behavioral Health activities,” said Health Department Executive Director Ona Garvin.

“It will be a permanent place for our workers and a positive place for tribal members to receive health care in the community from our Community Health Representative, Community Health Nurse, Behavioral Health Counselors and we can also offer training and education for our diabetes and wellness programs,” Garvin said.

“We will also have an office that will be open during regular office hours and a contact point for community members to reach our health

providers, communicate with and schedule appointments to our clinics. Tribal members and employees of the Nation will be able to access pharmacy services through this location as needed in coordination with our pharmacies,” she said.

The building is located between Ho-Chunk Gaming – Nekoosa and the water tower along Highway G, near the Tribal Aging building, Head Start, Youth Services and residents in the local housing community.

Plans for the 763,000 square foot facility, measuring 89’ by 46’, began when architects began designing the building last year and bids were accepted in November. Construction began in March and the total cost is estimated at \$825,000.

“The Nekoosa Health Office has a long history of not having a permanent home. Over the course of the past 20 years, they have had six different locations,” said Health Department Environmental Health Director Carol Rollins. “Each time we have moved, the Health Department has provided funds to adapt rented or leased space to accommodate the health services. Each move has resulted in office remodeling, instal-

lation of IT equipment and servers, sometimes even the installation of fiber optics to buildings which all was left behind when we were asked to move again.”

The process has been very disruptive to arrange new services to new locations, change addresses and there was always a period of transition for the staff, as well as the community members who are served by the Nekoosa Health Office, Rollins said.

“It is our desire to provide a permanent facility to serve as the Health Office in this community and to finally give the health staff who work in this area a place to deliver health services. In addition, we would be able to provide new services for tribal members in the Nekoosa area who have not had access,” Rollins said.

The exercise physiologist will be able to hold exercise classes in the conference room area and an area has been designated for exercise equipment for community members to access. The conference room will be available for nutrition classes, life-style balance classes, and other preventative classes to support a healthy lifestyle. It will be available



A crane erects the rafters at the new Cex hacii Health Office building along Highway G in Nekoosa.

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The canopy is put into place to provide cover from the elements when dropping off patients at the new Nekoosa Health Office, which should be completed this August.

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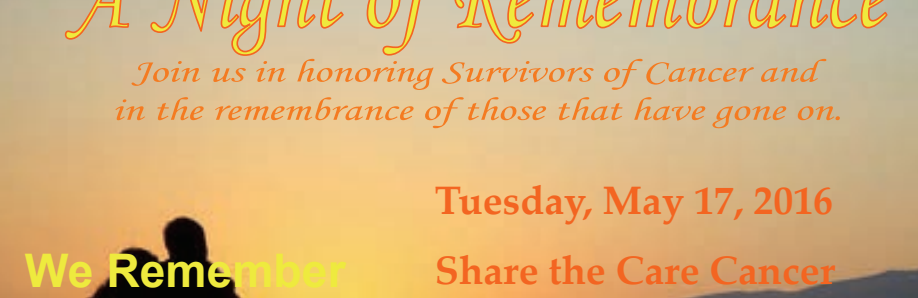
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A romantic scene of a man and a woman embracing on a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the water and the couple's silhouettes. The man is wearing a dark shirt and the woman is wearing a light-colored dress. The background shows the ocean and distant hills under a soft, orange sky.

# A Night of Remembrance

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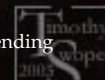
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A logo for Timothy's Hope 2003. It features a stylized 'T' and 'H' with the words 'Timothy's Hope' and the year '2003' integrated into the design.



# What is the Zika Virus?

Submitted by Holly Rodenberg, R.N., Nurse Educator/Infection Preventionist

Some ticks and mosquitoes can carry diseases which we should try to protect ourselves from including encephalitis, Zika, Lyme disease, and many others. However, Zika virus is the one which has often been in the news lately.

**What is Zika Virus?**

Zika is a disease which is spread to people primarily through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. Also, a male who has been infected the virus could possibly spread it through sexual contact. There is still much research going on to learn more about the Zika virus, how it is spread and its effects, so there is frequently new information.

**What are the symptoms of Zika virus?**

Approximately 3-7 days after an infected mosquito bite, a person might have symptoms of illness. Possible symptoms include fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). Many people might not realize they have been infected as they have mild or no noticed symptoms. There is currently no vaccine or specific medication to treat for Zika.

*Special considerations- Pregnancy:*

If a woman gets the Zika virus during pregnancy it can possibly cause serious birth defects in her baby such as microcephaly (smaller than average head size with poor brain development).

Women who are pregnant are urged to avoid travel to an area with Zika, strictly take steps to avoid getting mosquito bites and take steps to prevent getting Zika from



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sex/sexual activity. Women or couples should discuss travel and their risk for Zika with their health care provider.

There is a Zika website at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) with information for women who are pregnant, planning pregnancy or of child bearing age: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/pregnancy/index.html>

**Where is the Zika virus found?**

All cases of Zika in the



**Pregnant?**

**Warning:** Zika can cause microcephaly and other severe brain defects

**There is no vaccine to prevent Zika virus infection**

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**Mosquito-proof your home**  
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**For more information:**  
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United States as of 5/3/16 have been acquired during travel. It is a possibility that as the summer begins there are some areas in the United States where the Aedes species of mosquito could possibly transmit the virus, so the CDC keeps an up to date map on where the virus can be found. It is at the following link:

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/united-states.html>

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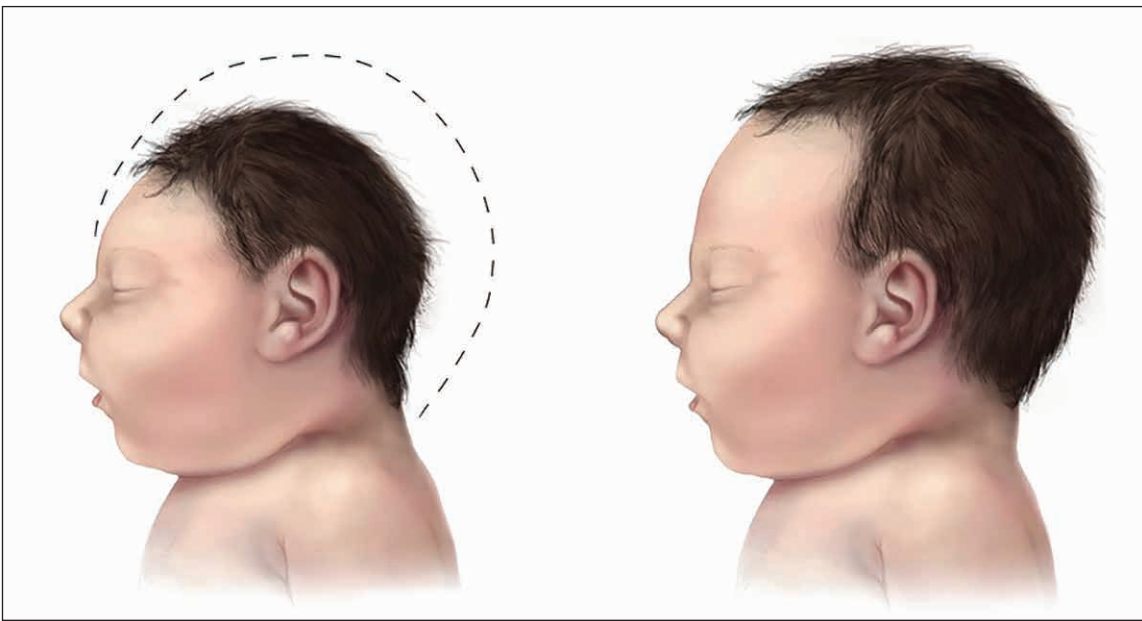
*Insect Repellent Use:*

The best way to protect yourself is by using an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)-registered insect repellent. The website for information on repellents is <https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-insect-repellent-right-you>

*Other measures:*

Try to prevent standing water around your yard such as removing tires, buckets, and planters. Keep screens on all doors and windows and repair any holes and use air conditioning if you are able. Wearing long sleeved light colored clothing, as weather permits, may help limit your exposure also. See more info at [www.cdc.gov/features/StopMosquitoes](http://www.cdc.gov/features/StopMosquitoes)

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health's Infection Control Committee and Infection Preventionist for the tribe, Holly Rodenberg, RN, will strive to keep our com-



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munity updated on important news related to infectious diseases, including Zika.

If you have questions about Zika virus, please speak to your health care provider or contact Holly Rodenberg,

R.N., Nurse Educator/Infection Preventionist for the Ho-Chunk Nation at 715-284-9851, ext. 5330.

References: Retrieved on 5-3-16 from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(CDC)-Zika Virus: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) website, Wisconsin Department of Health website

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# Community members come together to begin organic gardens

Ken Luchterhand  
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Some people say spring is a time for new growth, a renewing of energy, spirit and mind.

It is a time to sow new seeds, not only to grow items to sustain the body, but also the community.

To that end, Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development (HHCD) has combined efforts with the Ho-Chunk Health Department to begin a community garden project in the Sandpillow community in Black River Falls.

Members of the community gathered on Thursday, May 5, to assemble wooden frames for each bed, measured out the correct spacing between the beds, then lined them up neatly along the lawn area between the elder housing and the roadway.

The grass was tilled, allowing for better drainage, then a combination of top soil and compost filled each bed. That evening, starting at 5 p.m., community members gathered to plant seeds and seedlings to begin the growing of fresh produce.

Last year, a similar project was developed with raised bed garden plots in the Indian Heights community in Wisconsin Dells. But this year, it is the Black River Falls community's turn. Eventually, the group hopes to spread the effort to all Ho-Chunk local communities.

The funding for the Community Garden Project from HHCD as well as Healthy Active Native Communities (HANC) Sustainability Grant.

Each individual raised bed is not owned or maintained by a single person or family. Instead, the concept is to have all the beds weeded and watered by all the community, then harvest of the fruits and vegetables given to everyone involved. That creates more of

a sense of community, rather than a group of individuals.

"It's a great idea and hopefully the community members will get more involved," said Annie Winneshiek. "It's a good learning process. They learn how to grow fruits and vegetables from the beginning to the end – more than if they just get it from the store. They have to do the daily watering and weeding – the whole process."

Two elder workers, Amos Kingsley and Berna Big Thunder-Hindsley, participated from the Elder Community Work Project, a program within the Labor Department/Ho-Chunk Nation.

Ho-Chunk elders 62 and older can work up to 20 hours per week in the NPD-funded program. The elder workers contribute to the community by providing their wisdom, knowledge and skills.

Tribal Chief Clayton Winneshiek was present to help with the project, along with providing a blessing to the project.

"In 2013, HHCD received two comments by way of our required "listening sessions" when we get out in the communities to listen," said Melanie Stacy of HHCD, one of the organizers for the project. "We compile all the comments and suggestions for the following year's Indian Housing Plan. That year, two communities requested community gardens."

"In 2014, HHCD started meeting in February with the District 2 - Blue Wing community to plan an organic community garden in this area," Stacy said. "The lead person on this project was an elder veteran that continues to impact the initiative by installing that our Hocak way of life must always exist."

Then, in 2015, a second organic community garden was started in Indian Heights,



George Stacy offers some advice of planting to Deon Miller and Paxson WhiteEagle at the community garden event on May 5.



Frames of raised beds were put into place, measured and marked, before the sod was tilled and soil added. A total of 20 beds were constructed.



Agricultural Specialist Woody White and horticulturalist education contract worker Jack Keenan turn in the screws to construct the wood beds.



Discussing plot plans are (seated, from left) Lyndsey Killian, Rachel Montana, Melanie Stacy and (standing) Annie Winneshiek.





Placing the seedlings correctly, Deon Miller learns from Autumn White the finer points of proper horticulture techniques.



Jimmy Blackdeer uses his muscle when tilling the sod before placing the raised bed frames on the ground. The tilling helps with water drainage.

Wisconsin Dells, Stacy said. “This year the third was in District 1 – the Black River Falls area. When each of these gardens were started, a workgroup was created with a designated day of the week being set to establish, “same” day, time and location, to keep consistency with in the planning and community. Expectations were clear, time frames were discussed, and tasks always being assigned. It was made clear initially for each project that success is up to the volunteers and it is a

community driven project that HHCDA is technically assisting with funding and facilitating,” she said. “Each community adopted the original vision of always teaching and learning; and sharing and giving; our Hocak way of life will always exist,” Stacy said. Each community has leaders that are stepping up and realizing the many benefits these garden projects for the Hocak people, she said. They are the volunteers that show up and take action. It is the

volunteers that are making these projects a success. “The projects are bringing health and wellness back to our communities by learning how to garden; knowing what and how pesticides and other modified food can cause; learn how to cook what they planted; know the health benefits; learn how to preserve for winter months; how this helps their family budgets; and most importantly, how, as Hocak people, we must return to the basics of learning and working with the earth and protect the earth, and doing the same with all community members,” Stacy said. In a future project, Sara Peterson, supervisor with Ho-Chunk Health Care Center, is working on funding called a “Race to the Top” grant. It is a grant that she is currently working on developing that is directed towards children ages birth to 5. A garden location for that project is yet to be determined.



A designated area is plotted out to determine the number of beds and the correct spacing.

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# Nekoosa Health Office

for the Behavioral Health staff to use for group meetings, she said. The WIC Exam room will be made available for a visiting provider to do some minor medical appointments, such as sports or Head Start physicals. The building could also serve as the distribution site for the Food Distribution Program. These are all services not possible in the existing building. “The Health Department has struggled to find space for the health offices that provided both confidentiality and a location that was accessible to the surrounding community. Their most recent location is less than adequate and does not allow the privacy needed to deliver health services,” Rollins said. The cost of leasing this space has been exorbitant. Each year the landlord has raised the rent and the cost was \$29,700 each year. Funding was obtained from Indian Health Service. “It is a major accomplishment and we look forward to assisting our people toward

good health and a longer life. I thank the Office of the President and the Ho-Chunk Legislature for the support they gave us to follow through on this great project,” Garvin said. “Thank you to Carol Rollins for all the work she put into planning and seeing it through,” Garvin said. “Also she is retiring at the end of June and I cannot say enough about her work and dedication to the Ho-Chunk Nation and the projects she has been involved with. This is one of her public works she leaves for the Ho-Chunk Nation and the benefit to Ho-Chunk people.” “Thank you, Ona and crew, for getting this in the Cex hacii community,” said Ho-Chunk Nation Vice President and District III Legislator Darren Brinnegar. “This is something that our area has needed for a long time. What a positive move for our area and the Nation. I am looking forward to the completion of this new health care facility in District III.”



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Indian Report in the Banner Journal

By Charles Round Low Cloud

Article dated 5-13-1931

INDIAN MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Decorah went to Wittenberg last Saturday. They will return this week.

Miss Helen Stacy, of Onamia, Minnesota, wrote her parents saying “Entwined with thought of Mother, dear,

Come thoughts of Father, too, So I am gladly sending here My love to both of you.”



# Ho-Chunk soccer girls make their friendship part of the game

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

There are four Ho-Chunk girls in Baraboo who fly around the soccer field, making shots, bumping into opposing players and making it all look fun.

They are having fun because their love for soccer and their friendship for each other, both on the field and off.

The four girls are Destina Warner, Isabella DuBray, Loraine Reyes and Isabel Rosado.

Destina Warner has been playing soccer since she was in second grade. She's now a freshman and on the junior varsity soccer team for Baraboo High School. She is the daughter of Jon and Stephanie Warner.

Other sports she has participated in includes gymnastics and boxing.

"Hopefully I will get to letter this year in soccer," she said. Usually she gets to play the entire 80 minutes during a soccer match.

"I like my position (goalkeeper and midfield)," she said. "I also like the 'team' aspect – working as a team."

What has helped her in her athletic abilities is that she is ambidextrous, about to work fluently with either foot or arm, she said.

Isabella DuBray is a sophomore who plays midfield and forward. She is the daughter of Dr. Amy Delong.

She loves soccer and has been playing the game for six years.

"It teaches you how to work together toward a common goal, regardless of how you feel toward each other," she said. "You're a team and you need to get along."

She says she can run both sides during soccer play and she even scored a goal two games ago.

Isabella also likes to swim and ride bicycle. She can be found competing in triathlons in summer.

"I'm very proud of them," said her mother, Amy DeLong. "It's nice to be in the stands and see other Ho-Chunk families there. It's a physically demanding sport. I love to see our girls out there working hard and working as a team."

Loraine Reyes is also a sophomore, playing defender and midfield. She is the daughter of Patty Reyes.

She's been playing soccer her whole life, mainly due to

her family being avid soccer fanatics. She's been playing six years on a team.

"I like it because it's nice to do something that you love and be around the people you love."

She plays flute in the high school band and went to New York City last year with the band.

She also likes to play lacrosse. The only game she doesn't like is softball.

"I'll try just about any sport," she said.

Isabel Rosado is a junior, the oldest of the group, but also the shortest, she confidently points out. At 4' 11", she and her teammates said that she also is the most dominant, ready to take out an opponent or take a dive in the grass for a good reason.

She plays midfield and forward and is the daughter of Veronica Espinosa.

Isabel considers herself the "clown" of the group and also known as "Mama."

"I make everyone nervous and embarrassed," she said.

She plays soccer all year round, even during winter months at KEVA Sports Center. She's even been invited to play for an over 18 club.

"Isabel is a junior in high school, works part time, and still manages to go to practice and participate in the games, she also babysits her little cousin – if Isabel has the day free," said Veronica L. Espinosa, her grandmother. "She's played soccer since she was in grade school. She enjoys soccer so much, she traveled with her mother and stepfather to the Washington D.C. area last summer to watch a professional soccer game. Her favorite team, Barcelona, was playing and her favorite players Lionel Messi and Neymar Santos were members of the team. I am very proud of her."

And her expertise has earned her the honor of teaching at "SoccerFest," an annual event in Baraboo to teach younger people how to play the game and sharpen their skills.

"What the coach tells us is that we are students before we're athletes," she said.

Baraboo is a great school, providing for athletics for the students and working with the Baraboo Soccer Club and the Booster Club, she said.

"They are all dedicated. Sometimes they have to get up at 5 a.m. for a game being

played at 7 a.m. in a tournament," said Destina's father, Jon Warner, an avid supporter of youth soccer. "When they're not playing here (at the school), they're playing with the Baraboo Soccer Club."

The parents are extremely supportive, he said. One thing that they all have noticed is that their skills and abilities, both as a team and individually, have improved every year.

"The Baraboo Soccer Club has helped them to be better players. If parents want their children to play a sport they should look into private clubs," Jon Warner said. "Baraboo High School has a great program that ensures academic and athletic success. The field is being well used by Ho-Chunk Nation members in all the outdoor athletics."

They hope to be able to try out and play soccer for the Wisconsin team at the annual North American Indigenous Games. The North American Indigenous Games is a multi-sport event involving indigenous North American athletes staged intermittently since 1990. Representatives from 13 provinces and territories in Canada and 13 regions in the United States play in the games.

In 2014, Isabella was qualified for the Wisconsin swimming team for the Indigenous



Loraine Reyes, Isabel Rosado, Destina Warner and Isabella DuBray play for the junior varsity team at Baraboo High School. With a team record of 2-4, they know they have been improving each and every week.

Games. However, the team was first cancelled, then given the green light, but too late for her to change her plans.

"I am sure they are all dedicated to school and to playing soccer and to other interests in their young lives," Espinosa said. "We really have to give credit to these young Ho-Chunk ladies for their accomplishments. They play hard and look like they are having fun."

Whether Destina, Isabella, Loraine and Isabel are knocking soccer balls into the net, attending classes or just hanging out, the four girls have shown that sometimes friendship goes beyond actions, and even words.

"We are just really awesome," Destina said.



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# Earth Day observance keys on nature, wildlife and preserving the cultural aspects

Ken Luchterhand  
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Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated each year on the Vernal Equinox, April 22, on which events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

This year, the annual Earth Day observance at the Tribal Office Building was held on Tuesday, April 26, and had a new attraction this year, thanks to the efforts of Ho-Chunk Nation DNR Forester Mark Gawron.

Gawron obtained a black ash log, soaked in water prior to the event, and then made it available for the observance. Participants then volunteered to take turns pounding and stripping the log for basket-making material.

Other attractions in the atrium consisted of fire-fighting equipment and techniques, live fish habitats, leaf identification and rubs, and fur and pelt identification. Also, Dennis “Dino” Tlachac of Nature’s Niche, Stevens Point, provided an educational session and hands-on wildlife exhibit. His collection of exotic bugs, reptiles, mammals and birds from around the world provided a look into how wildlife interacts with each other as predators and prey.

The new attraction, black ash pounding, provided a look at how black ash baskets have been made for centuries and how that knowledge needs to be kept intact.

“The purpose of the black ash pounding demonstration was to create awareness of the process, have folks try pounding, and to recruit some new pounders. We need pounders to continue the tradition.”

Gawron got the idea from Kelly Church, Michigan Lower Peninsula basket maker, and HCN Community Forester Greg Blick. Kjetil Garvin identified a small grove of dy-

ing black ash in Juneau County from which a log could be obtained. Bill Hall, a current Black River Falls pounder, was willing and volunteered his services to instruct on the proper technique of pounding a black ash log.

“Earth Day seemed like the perfect time to try this,” Gawron said. “Also, with the Emerald Ash Borer being discovered in Jackson County last August, our time for cutting and pounding black ash logs is very limited. Perhaps there are only two to five years before the ash resource will be gone.”

Gawron said he got excited about a live black ash pounding and he wanted to see it happen.

“This demonstration exceeded my expectations,” he said. “We may get a couple of new, young, pounders from this event. Jeriah Rave and his sons graciously volunteered to finish pounding the splints out of the log.

“If the splints are of high enough quality, I have an idea of asking one of our basket makers to teach a ‘family basket gathering’ using these splints, where at least one par-

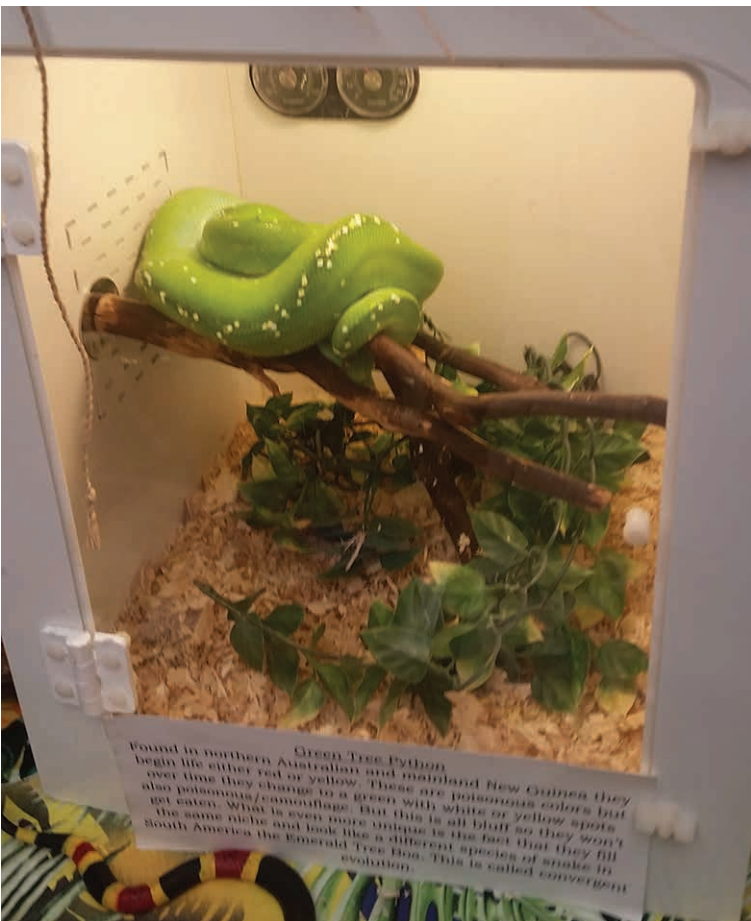


Dennis “Dino” Tlachac, Milly Grooms, Katie Funmaker and Wayne Cooper hold an albino Burmese python during the Earth Day observance on April 26. The python was more than 10 feet long.

ent and one child per family come together to learn basket making,” Gawron said. “My thought is that if at least two people or a family are interested they can motivate each other to stay interested and keep the basket making tradition alive.”



Jerry Jones Jr. tries his hand at black ash pounding while (from left) Karen Sexton, Mark Gawron and Greg Blick watch the procedure.





# Native Presence Gallery presents Earth Sky Journey: The Art of Christopher Sweet

Submitted by Melanie Tallmadge Sainz, Little Eagle Arts Foundation, Director

The art of Christopher Sweet (Ho-Chunk/White Earth Ojibwe) will be showcased at the grand opening of Native Presence Gallery and Learning Center, a program of Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF). The opening is Saturday, June 11, 5:30 – 8pm at 412 ½ Broadway, Wisconsin Dells. The public is invited to meet the featured artist and enjoy fine art created by artists of local tribes from the Great Lakes area.

This one-man show is the first for Christopher Sweet. He was born in Kenosha and although he grew up in different parts of Wisconsin, Christopher considers Wisconsin Dells his home. He attended the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. When describing his work, he shared, “my artistic mission is to intertwine past cultural designs with present day designs while including my spiritual connection with the land and sky. I work with different types of materials but mostly acrylic on canvas. I like to incorporate applique patterns of the Woodland people to represent nature’s own design.” His featured painting in his show is Earth Sky Journey. “I will never grow tired of the incredible beauty of earth, sky and life’s journey. I believe that the appreciation for the gift of life we are given here on Mother Earth should be realized by everyone and not squandered. We are all human beings -- we are all Family.”

All art sold at the Native Presence Gallery and Learning Center will be in accordance with the Federal 1990 Indian Arts and Crafts Board Act. The gallery will host a variety of artists and demonstrators on a regular basis. The Learning Center will provide daily art activities for children and families with both fee-based and free projects through September. In July a two week children’s summer art camp will include art projects that feature the woodlands of Wisconsin and its Native peoples.

Future gallery shows include the art of Dawn Dark Mountain (Oneida), Karen Ann Hoffman (Oneida), and a retrospective of the work of Eugene Pine (Ho-Chunk). For the third season LEAF and the Aldo Leopold Foundation will provide Gifts of Mother Earth: Native Folk Art workshop series for adults beginning in July. For information about gallery hours and programs, contact LEAF at (608) 253-4142 or email: [littleeaglearts@gmail.com](mailto:littleeaglearts@gmail.com)

Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting American Indian art by cultivating the entrepreneurial spirit of American Indian/First Nations artists in order to achieve success and promote a cycle of economic security in Indian Country. LEAF’s programs are made possible through grant funding from First Nations Development Institute, the Aldo Leopold Foundation, and individual and corporate donations.



‘Earth Sky Journey’ by Christopher Sweet will be showcased at the grand opening of Native Presence Gallery and Learning Center, a program of Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF). This will be the first one-man show for Christopher Sweet.

## Let’s Bead!



Every Wednesday 6pm-8pm

We started with earrings, finishing up tobacco pouches and will soon begin working on moccasins just in time for pow-wow season

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

Linda White will be instructing

All the materials are provided by the Office

If you'd like you can bring your own beads and thread

*Snacks and refreshments will be potluck*

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**Chicago, IL 60630**

Office Hours: Mon-Fri (8am to 4:30pm)  
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## Dejope Community Arts and Crafts Arts & Crafts Sessions Have Begun!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME  
Materials are provided by the Office

We’re starting out with making applique designs on towels & pot holders – more projects will be coming

If you are working on your own project, we encourage you to bring it to the sessions

**Ho-Chunk Nation Madison Branch Office**  
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**Madison, WI 53714**  
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Every Sunday  
1pm-3pm  
through May  
Snacks & refreshments  
will be potluck  
Office Hours  
Mon-Fri  
8:00am – 4:30pm



**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
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TRIBAL EXECUTIVE  
OFFICES  
BLACK RIVER FALLS,  
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APRIL 19, 2016  
10:00 a.m.**

**Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland calls the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.  
**Roll Call:** President Wilfrid Cleveland-P Vice President Darren Brinegar-P Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P Rep. Douglas Greengrass-P Rep. Lori Pettibone-P Rep. Andrea Estebo-EX Rep. David Greendeer-EX Rep. Henning Garvin-P Rep. Kathy DeCamp-EX Rep. Shelby Visintin-10:07 a.m. Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P Rep. Matt Mullen-P Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P Rep. Robert TwoBears-P  
**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established.  
**Opening Prayer:** President Wilfrid Cleveland offered a word of prayer.  
**Approval of Agenda:** MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to approve the agenda and to go into Executive Session after the Committee meeting reports. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** *Regular Legislative Meeting-April 12, 2016* MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to approve the April 19, 2016 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-1 (Rep. Robert TwoBears) MOTION CARRIED.  
**Committee Reports:** *Housing Committee-April 15, 2016* MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to approve the April 15, 2016 Housing Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Douglas Greengrass. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. Rep. Shelby Visintin arrives. *Special Finance Committee-April 18, 2016* MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to TABLE the April 18, 2016 Special Finance Committee meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. 10:11 a.m.  
**Executive Session-1st** MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit.10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to ratify action in Executive Session. Second

by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. 10:56 a.m.  
**Unfinished Business:** *Resolution-Contract Signature Authority* MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit to TABLE Contract Signature Authority. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
*Resolution-Approval to Enter Into Customer System Work Agreement for Badger Army Ammunition Plant with Wisconsin Power & Light Company* Additional language will be added in the therefore be it resolved area. MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 04-19-16 A**, Approval to Enter into Customer System Work Agreement for Badger Army Ammunition Plant with Wisconsin Power & Light. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
*Resolution-Health Dept. to Pursue an MOU with Great Lakes Intertribal Epidemiology & Resolution-Health Dept. to Pursue an MOU with UW School of Medicine and Public Health* MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to TABLE Resolution-Health Dept. to Pursue an MOU with Great Lakes Intertribal Epidemiology & Resolution-Health Dept. to Pursue an MOU with University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
*Request for Proposal for Consulting Actuary Project* MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to move forward with the recommendation for the Personnel Department on the Request for Proposal for the Consulting Actuary Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 10-0-1 (VP Darren Brinegar) MOTION CARRIED.  
*This will be discussed further at the Finance Committee.* *2/4 Marine Association July 2016 Reunion Request-Donald Greengrass, Sr.* Donald Greengrass, Sr. is requesting \$25,000.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 4<sup>th</sup> Marines Corps Association Reunion, July 27-31, 2016. He was asked to provide a revised line item budget. MOTION by Rep. Douglas Greengrass to approve the 2/4 Marine Association July 2016 Reunion Request in the amount of \$25,000.00 out of Charitable Contributions, with reconciliation of funds thirty (30) days after the event. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 7-0-3(VP Darren Brinegar, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Lori Pettibone) MOTION CARRIED.  
*Resolution-HHCDA Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2015:* MOTION by Vice President

Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 04-19-16 B**, HHCDA Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2015. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. Rep. Henning Garvin out of the room.  
**New Business:** *Resolution- Authorization for the Application First Nations Development Institute 2016 Native Youth Culture Fund Ho-Chunk Nation Museum Digital Storytelling Pilot Project.* MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 04-19-16C**, Authorization for the Application to the First Nation Development Institute 2016 Native Youth Culture Fund Ho-Chunk Nation Museum Digital Storytelling Pilot Project. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. Rep. Henning Garvin AMENDS the motion to add the correct dollar amount in the last, “Now Therefore, Be It Resolved.” SECOND CONCURS. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
*Resolution-Memorandum of Understanding between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the University of Wisconsin-Madison: Native American Center for Health Professions.* MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 04-19-16 D**, Memorandum of Understanding between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the University of Wisconsin-Madison: Native American Center for Health Professions. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
*Resolution-Rescind and Restate Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #15 of the Indian Mission #439 T 2090 for Elaine YellowCloud.* MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 04-19-16E**, Rescind and Restate Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #15 of the Indian Mission # 439 T 2090 for Elaine Yellow Cloud. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
*Resolution-Extend the Repeal of the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (“TERO”) for an Additional Ninety (90) Days.* MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 04-19-16F**, Extend the Repeal of the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (“TERO”) for an Additional Ninety (90) Days with corrections. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin 9-0-1 (Rep. Robert TwoBears) MOTION CARRIED.  
*Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Badger Army Ammunition Property #439 T 2170 for American Transmission Company, LLC* MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 04-19-16G**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Badger

Army Ammunition Property #439 T 2170 for American Transmission Company, LLC. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit was out of the room.  
**Amendment to the Agenda** *Finance Committee-April 18, 2016* MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to amend the agenda to add the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes of April 18, 2016. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. *Finance Committee-April 18, 2016* MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the Finance Committee Meeting minutes of April 18, 2016 with corrections. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-1 (Rep. Robert TwoBears) MOTION CARRIED. Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit returns.  
**District Meetings:** *District 1-Black River Falls Area Meeting Minutes-April 13, 2016* **READ FOR THE RECORD:** Frac Sand Mine Update: Cecelia Kraus was present to provide a brief update. Two companies who were proposing mines in the township of Alma have declared bankruptcy. Jackson County Police Department (JCPD) and the Black River Falls Police Department (BRFPD) to host a “Torch Run for Special Olympics that will take place on Monday, June 6, 2016. Behavior Health Color Run/ Walk, hosted by Behavioral Health Division, the run will take place at Winnebago Park in Tomah on Saturday, April 23, 2016. MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer to Legislative Counsel the MOTION by Sandi Blackdeer for the District 1 Legislators to take the concerns of the Elliott Littlejohn Editorial Letter to the full Legislative Meeting to petition and call for a Special General Council for the removal of President Cleveland, in accordance with the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution (HCC 1 § 6). Second by Rep. Douglas Greengrass. 6-1(Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit)-2(Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) MOTION CARRIED. Rep. Robert Two Bears out of the room. MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer to the Audit Committee the MOTION by Melanie Stacy for the Legislature to ask their Audit Committee to do an audit on the General Council Agency and to provide monthly updates. Second by Rep. Douglas Greengrass. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. *District 2-La Crosse Area Meeting Minutes-April 11, 2016* No Motions.

*District 2-Tomah Area Meeting Minutes-April 12, 2016* No Motions. Rep. Robert TwoBears returns.  
*District 2-Madison Area Meeting Minutes-April 13, 2016* MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Ashley Nataysin that the Office of the President provides a written statement on who holds boards accountable and how they are held accountable. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
**READ FOR THE RECORD:** MOTION by Marlys Whiteeagle to establish a community workgroup to look at real estate properties in the Madison Area. MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Legislative Counsel the MOTION by Ashley Nataysin that the Legislature direct a portion of the annual gaming dollars to fund a Ho-Chunk tribal liaison position at University of Wisconsin-Madison this year (WI Department of Administration budget request). Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. *District 3-Wittenberg Area Meeting Minutes-April 11, 2016* MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Fran Littlewolf to do a match of \$350.00 for the Wittenberg Head Start graduation. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the General Council Agency the MOTION by Leah Rice to accept Martin Littlewolf II as the Wittenberg GCA Alternate. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to Housing Department the MOTION by Gloria Visintin 2.2.316F be followed according to law in removing a trailer home in the Wittenberg area aka old home (first one on the right)\* Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit 9-0-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) MOTION CARRIED.  
**READ FOR THE RECORD:** • Youth Chair Auction, May 6, 2016. Contact Kimberly Whitewater with any questions. • Head Start Taco Sale, April 23, 2016 starting at 10:00 a.m. • Bingo Breakfast Fundraiser at TAU, April 30, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. *District 3-Wisconsin Dells Area Meeting Minutes-April 12, 2016* MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Finance Committee the



MOTION by Marian Miner to make a compact deduct donation of \$100,000.00 to the New Lisbon Library. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 9-0-1(Rep. Henning Garvin) **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to Attorney General, Legislative Counsel the MOTION by Charles Hindsley that anyone in possession of drugs/alcohol within the Indian Heights Village shall be given a fine: 1<sup>st</sup> offense-\$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense-\$750.00, and 3 or more \$1000.00 with no warnings. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to Legislative Counsel and the Attorney General the MOTION by Theresa Day that any fines collected by Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department from the Indian Heights Village be held in a restricted fund for the Indian Heights Community Task Force for the purpose of “taking back the community” events. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *District 3-Wisconsin Rapids Area Meeting Minutes-April 12, 2016* **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Attorney General the MOTION by Nettie Kingsley to have the Attorney General submit a written position on the Court Cases and hearings between the General Council Agency vs. Ethics Review Board. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to the Office of the President the MOTION by Dodie Topping to add lighting, and fix add/electrical posts by the camping area to the Andrew Blackhawk Pow-wow grounds. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin 9-0-1(Vice President Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*District Green Bay Area Meeting Minutes-April 14, 2016* **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Attorney General the MOTION by Julie Rockman to have the Attorney General submit a written position on the Court Cases and hearings between the General Council Agency vs Ethics Review Board. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Presiding Officers of the Finance Committee the MOTION by Pam Wilber no true increases or budget modifications for either GCA or ERB be approved until the Attorney General opinion is received by the Legislature. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to Office of the President and the Executive Director of Administration MOTION by Elizabeth Crow in support of AA Meetings being held at the Green Bay Branch Office. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *District 4-Milwaukee Area Meeting- April 13, 2016* **MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to refer to the Office of the President, Enrollment Department, and IT Department MOTION by Pat Logan to request Enrollment and IT to come to Milwaukee Branch Office to do tribal IDs for Milwaukee tribal members by May 31, 2016. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to refer to HHCDa the MOTION by Val Kempen to have an Organic Garden workshops and Yoga Classes for Milwaukee area tribal members to come out of HHCDa budget. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Shelby

Visintin to refer to the Office of the President, and to the Executive Director of Heritage Preservation the MOTION by Pat Logan to keep the Ho-Chunk Nation Language teacher for the Indian Community School in the budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year and beyond. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *District 5-Chicago Area Meeting Minutes-April 11, 2016* No Motions *District 5-Minneapolis/St. Paul Area Meeting Minutes-April 14, 2016* No Motions. *Conference Approvals: Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council RMTLC Quarterly Board Meeting-Billings, MT-May 18-19, 2016* **MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to approve up to three legislators to attend the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council Meeting in Billings, Montana on May 18-19, 2016. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to recess for lunch at 12:15 p.m. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Call to Order: President Wilfrid Cleveland calls the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. Roll Call: President Wilfrid Cleveland-P Vice President Darren Brinegar-P Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P Rep. Douglas Greengrass-P Rep. Lori Pettibone-P Rep. Andrea Estebo-EX Rep. David Greendeer-EX Rep. Henning Garvin-P Rep. Kathy DeCamp-EX Rep. Shelby Visintin-1:11p.m. Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P Rep. Matt Mullen-P Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P Rep. Robert TwoBears-P Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 1:11 p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Executive Session** **MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Greg Blackdeer WITHDRAWS HIS MOTION. SECOND CONCURS.* *Amendment to the Agenda TERO Work Group and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Presentation:* **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to move the TERO Work Group (Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Presentation) out of Executive Session and into Open Session and to hear them at this time. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Shelby Visintin arrives at 1:11 p.m.* *Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Presentation:* A presentation was provided by members of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board regarding their services and what they provide to community members. **2<sup>nd</sup>-Executive Session** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone

10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Shelby Visintin are excused for the remainder of the meeting.* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to move into Open Session. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** 6:18 p.m. **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Adjournment: **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adjourn to the Tribal Executive Offices, Black River Falls, Wisconsin on May 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** The Legislative meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m. Respectfully submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

SUMMONS  
(Second Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Jamie Funmaker, Petitioner, v. Edward W. Cloud,  
Respondent.

Case : CS 16-24

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Edward W. Cloud

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, § 2.6c.

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SUMMONS  
(First Publication)  
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Norberto Pineda, Petitioner, v. Katherine Fowler,  
Respondent.

Case : 16-40

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Katherine Fowler

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Sand Volleyball

District 1  
Community  
Center



Contact Melissa or Toni:  
715-284-0905

- Sand Volleyball League starting Tuesday nights. **July 5, 2016**
- 4-6 players per team
- Anyone who is interested contact Melissa or Toni for team information by Thursday, June 29, 2016.
- Duration of League will be determined by how many teams participate, so get your team submitted!!!
- Registration forms are available at D1CC.





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SPECIFIC TRANSPORTATION PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Black River Falls	Kwik Trip, BRF
Chicago	HCN Branch Office, Chicago
Green Bay	HCN Branch Office, Green Bay
LaCrosse *	HCN 3 Rivers House, LaCrosse
Mauston *	Kwik Trip, Mauston
Milwaukee	HCN Branch Office, Milwaukee
Minneapolis/St Paul *	HCN Branch Office, St. Paul
Tomah*	Wal-Mart, Tomah
Wisconsin Dells*	Burger King, Wisconsin Dells
Wisconsin Rapids*	Wal-Mart, Wisconsin Rapids
Wittenberg	WTC – Store, Wittenberg
* Indicates Shared Routes	

Request for Proposals for the following will  
be posted:

- Emcee
- Court reporters
- (2) Paralegals
- (2) Drum Groups
- Color Guard & Ladies Auxiliary
- Ho-Chunk Language Translators

Information on how to submit will be in an  
upcoming edition of the Hocak Worak

HOTELS IN THE AREA

- Americas Best Value Inn-**  
2509 Perry Street  
Madison, WI 53713  
Phone: (608) 221-9999
- Super 8 South-**  
1602 West Beltline Highway  
Madison, Wisconsin 53713  
Phone: (608) 258-8882
- Holiday Inn-**  
610 John Nolen Drive  
Madison, Wisconsin 53713  
Phone: (608) 709-5050
- Sleep Inn & Suites-**  
4802 Tradewinds Parkway  
Madison, WI 53718  
Phone: (608) 221-8100

**General Council Agents  
(by Area)**

**Terms expiring in 2016:**

- La Crosse
- Mauston
- Milwaukee
- Minneapolis/St. Paul
- Wisconsin Dells
- Wittenberg

**These agents are eligible  
for another term**

General Council Survey

The Annual General Council meeting is FOR Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members. As the Branch for the People – The Office of the General Council is requesting input to make the annual meetings an enjoyable experience for all who attend.

What is the most important aspect about attending General Council?

What has been your favorite part of attending General Council meetings?

What was your most favorite part of attending General Council 2015?

What was your least favorite part of attending General Council 2015?

Please give any suggestions for improving your future General Councils.

Please send Survey to: Office of General Council, 27374 State Hwy 21 #2, Tomah, WI 54660



# Rich Seubert's Celebrity Trap Shoot

Submitted by Melanie McDonald, Senior Manager of Public Relations, Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa

This year Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa and Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls had the opportunity to be a co-presenting sponsor at the Rich Seubert's Celebrity Trap Shoot. This was an honor we were glad to take on as this would be the third year HCG Nekoosa and HCG Black River Falls have been involved with this event. Combined HCG Nekoosa and HCG Black River Falls donated \$12,500 towards the sponsorship of this event. The trap shoot took place on Saturday April 16, 2016 at the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club. Rich Seubert, who played in the NFL for the New York Giants, started this

event eight years ago to raise money for cardiac research in the name of his grandma, Celina Seubert. Rich invited his former teammates to join the trap shoot for a first class day of fun and a great cause. It was a beautiful day and a great time had by all who attended. This year the trap shoot, silent and live auction and several raffles raised over \$162,000 towards cardiac research. Since the start of this event there has been a total of \$1.5 million raised for cardiac research towards the Celina Seubert Endowment Fund at Marshfield Clinic. This was a wonderful and fun event to be a part of and Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa and Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls is looking forward to sponsoring again next year!



## Coordinated Services Team presentation

Submitted by Desiree Gearing-Lancaster and Barb Blackdeer-Mackenzie

On April 19 at the state-wide CST meeting, Nyree Kedrowski, Interim CST Project Facilitator; Desiree Gearing-Lancaster, CFS Program Manager; Sherry Holt, Pupil Services Director for the School District of Black River Falls; and Mary Jo Rozmenoski, BRF School District and School Board President led an hour long breakout session entitled **“The Role of Schools and the Coordinating Committee: Two Sides of the Same Coin.”**

The focus of this session was to provide ideas and strategies on how to meaningfully involve schools on CST Coordinating Committees in addition to the sharing of experiences establishing a shared

vision and collaborative relationships. The breakout session was attended by 57 participants from around the State. It should also be noted that Jill Gonzalez, former Disabilities Director for Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department, was charged with giving the keynote address for the Statewide Conference. Her keynote speech, “Creating Balance between Leadership, Teamwork, and Advocacy” set the tone for the Statewide CST meeting. The theme for the conference was CST collaboration with school districts. The CST Statewide meetings are held twice a year and is hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services in collaboration with White Pine Consulting Services.

## OJJDP Federal visit complete!

Submitted by Desiree Gearing-Lancaster and Barb Blackdeer-Mackenzie

Demonstration Programs Division Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention U.S. Department of Justice program specialist, Patrick Dunckhorst, visited HCN Tribal Courts and Social Services this past week. He conducted his on-site visit, as required by the grant, and in his report to President Cleveland stated, “Commenting on the grant at this point, you have an extremely excellent program operation.”

Dunckhorst continued that he was impressed with the Clan Mothers and wished that the federal government could provide cultural sensitivity to personnel working with

Native American people and nations. He further said that he liked seeing the interaction with the Drug Free Communities Task Force, Coordinated Services Team Committee Meeting, county, and school attendance as evidenced by the cooperation and enthusiasm from those members represented at the meetings.

He expressed his gratitude for the hospitality noting that it is evident that employees of the HCN Social Services Child and Family Services Division have a passion for the work done here. President Wilfrid Cleveland stated that he trusts his staff to do what needs doing in service to our tribal members.

Regarding the technicalities of the grant, there were no findings.

## HO-CHUNK AREA GOLF ASSOCIATION SHEGONEE FAMILY MEMORIAL

**SUNDAY, MAY 22nd, 2016**  
**THE RIDGES GOLF COURSE**  
2311 GRIFFITH AVE | WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI 54494

ENTRY FEE \$65.00  
INCLUDES:  
GREEN FEES, CART, SKINS, RANGE BALLS and MEAL FOLLOWING GOLF

REGISTRATION: 8:00 TO 9:15 AM  
AND SHOTGUN START AT 9:30 AM  
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE BLIND DRAW FORMAT

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT**  
**JON RUSSELL**  
715-697-6865  
jrussell@bsnsports.com

**\*\*25.00 Annual HAGA membership dues required for the 2016 season**

**\*\*Coffee and rolls provided at registration**

**\*\*HAGA T-Shirts for the first 20 golfers who register!!**





# 2016 Ho-Chunk Nation's Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Thank you to the Lunda Community Center, the Ho-Chunk Nation, our spectators, and teams. Thanks to our referees; Rob Voss, Louise Voss, Jeff Crone, and Laurie Boone. Special thank you to my friends and family; Sheila Corbine, L.A. Walker, Nehomah Thundercloud, Kelly Funmaker, Andrew Funmaker, BreeAnna Walker and Liv Curley. Thank you John Thurow for everything! Until next year...

3rd Place – Oneida Eagles, from Oneida, WI  
2nd Place – The Crew, from Winnebago, NE  
1st Place – Rezz-less Renegades, from Black River Falls, WI



2nd Place – The Crew, from Winnebago, NE



Scorekeepers



John Thurow, Nehomah Thundercloud and Liv Curley helped make the tournament possible.



L-R: HCN Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament Champions: Erika Rave, Robert Heimlich, Raquel Greendeer, Randy Blackdeer, Landis Hill, Loti Hill, Roz Cleveland.



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**LEARN TO RUN MONSTER MACHINES**  
*120-Hours of Instruction with 95% Hands-on Equipment Operation in the Field.*

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT**  
**Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Workforce Development**

**CLASS OBJECTIVES**  
Each student will learn to:

- Operate an excavator, dozer, backhoe, front end loader, motor grader and dump truck.
- Practice safety procedures including use of personal safety equipment and safety inspection of equipment - "walkaround."
- Complete routine maintenance of each type of heavy equipment.
- Use laser and regular transits and various leveling devices.
- Conduct field staking, benchmarking, offset staking and squaring.
- Learn the Excavation Competent Person Training standards for handling an OSHA inspection and receive Excavation Competent Person Training Program (ECPT) Certification by participating in a 1-day training program which is included in the 3-week class.
- Learn how to load and chain an over-width excavator on a low-boy trailer meeting DOT regulations by observing a demonstration.

**EQUIPMENT**  
Students learn to operate the following equipment:

- John Deere 690E-LC Excavator
- John Deere 310G Enclosed Cab 4x4 Extendahoe Backhoe
- John Deere 450 H 6-Way Angle Blade Dozer
- John Deere TC54H Articulated Front-end Loader
- Dresser 850 Articulated Grader
- Mack Tandem Axle Dump Truck
- Laser Transit with Rods and Detector
- Regular Transit with Rod
- Measuring and Leveling Devices
- Motorized Compactor
- Various Hand Tools

**SCHEDULE**  
3 Weeks, 5 Days, 120 Hours of Instruction Day 1: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST - Classroom; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST - Fieldwork Days 2 through 15: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST - Fieldwork



Ho-Chunk Nation Dept. of Labor – Tribal Workforce Development Division  
W9814 Airport Avenue  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
Phone: 715-284-5877 Fax: 715-284-1520  
Email: [twd@ho-chunk.com](mailto:twd@ho-chunk.com)

North Country  
Heavy Equipment School, LLC Jake King, Director 2929 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Escanaba, MI 49829  
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Email: [info@RunMonsterMachines.com](mailto:info@RunMonsterMachines.com)






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“ Who is here? “



**Visit the Education Department's Booth at Pow-Wow**

When: Saturday, May 28 2016 from 10AM-4PM

Where: Pow-Wow Grounds


What: Visit with Higher Education, School Community Relations, and Culture and Community Education Department Staff

*Come and learn about our Disabilities Division as well as our Head Start Program and Hoocak Ee Cooni. We will be there to answer any questions you have regarding the services we have to offer.*

**We're looking forward to meeting you!**

*Are you graduating this year? We are having an Honor Dance Saturday Night – Sign up at the booth!*





HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Child Care Assistance Program

PO Box 40, 808 Red Iron Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615 • (715)-284-2622 • 888-343-8190  
Fax: (715)-284-9487

# Public Notice

## PUBLIC HEARING ON THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL CCDF PRE-PRINT PLAN FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 10/01/16-09/30/19

Date: May 17, 2016 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Place: Black River Falls Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services Bldg. Conference Room B	Date: May 18, 2016 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Place: Baraboo House of Wellness Alberta Day Room
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The Public Hearing is to solicit public comments and input into the services that will be provided through the CCDF Federal Funding for child care assistance. CCDF is Child Care & Development Fund.

If you would like to review the present CCDF Pre Print Plan Policy Handbook and forms, you can download a copy from the Nation’s website:


<http://www.ho-chunknation.com/available-services/social-services/community-supportive-services/child-care-assistance.aspx>

# Elderly Advisory Board Meeting

## May 25th, 2016

9AM to 2PM

Wittenberg Tribal Aging Unit



### Changes

have been made to the Pre K-12 Grant Guidelines, beginning July 1, 2016

The revisions to the PreK-12 Educational Grant Guidelines were made primarily for three reasons: 1) to make the guidelines easier for users to understand; 2) to facilitate processing applications more efficiently; and 3) for better fiscal management of the program.

For the revised Guidelines please call our office at (800) 362-4476 or view them on our website at <http://ho-chunknation.com/education/school-community-relations/pre-k-12-grant-program.aspx>

Phone (800) 362-4476 • Email [SCR@ho-chunk.com](mailto:SCR@ho-chunk.com)

# THUNDERCLOUD YOUTH GOLF ACADEMY

## Now Recruiting Players

Lessons will be given to those that are interested in learning the game of golf. There will be specific criteria that must be met to receive a scholarship.

### Available scholarships to include:



- Custom golf clubs
- Golf bag
- Shoes
- Golf balls and tees
- Rounds of golf / tournaments

The academy will teach you golf techniques as well as etiquette, sportsmanship and patience.

For more information please contact Quentin or Andy at:

Quentin Thundercloud  
24402 Dexter Ave.  
Tomah, WI 54660  
Phone: 608-372-9558  
[qthundercloud@centurylink.net](mailto:qthundercloud@centurylink.net)

Andy Thundercloud  
Phone: 608-387-2640  
[ndngolfguy@netscape.net](mailto:ndngolfguy@netscape.net)

### Pre K-12 Grant Program Deadline

June 15th—Grant Applications

May 15th—Computer Requests



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## School District of Nekoosa NIIKUUSRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL

### LEAD TEACHER - Grades 5-8

Niikuusra Community School is a 5-8 charter school within Alexander Middle School in Nekoo-sa, WI. Our school is a partnership between members of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the School District of Nekoosa. The mission of Njikuusra Community School is to have students learn the language, culture, and history of the Ho Chunk Nation through an integrated, project based learning experience, so that students demonstrate Nąc Ge Pj (Good Heart) skills back into the community. We are seeking a licensed teacher.

Please apply online through WECAN (Wisconsin Education Career Access Network) or call 715-886-8040 for more information.



# HO-CHUNK NATION'S TRADITIONAL MEMORIAL DAY POW-WOW

**"Honoring All Veterans"**

**ANDREW BLACKHAWK MEMORIAL POW-WOW GROUNDS**

**6 Miles East of Black River Falls on Hwy 54**

**MAY 28-30  
2016**

**Grand Entries: Sat. 1&7 PM, Sun. 1&7 PM, Mon. 1 PM.  
Master of Ceremonies: Dylan Prescott & Gerald Cleveland Sr.  
Arena Directors: Ken "Hank" Funmaker Jr.  
Head Man & Head Woman Dancers: Picked Daily.  
Host Drums: Iron Mound; Bearheart; Dell Creek;  
Wis. Dells Singers & Little Thunder.**

**Andrew  
Blackhawk  
Legion Post 129**

**Public  
Invited  
Free Camping**

**Daily Pay for Dancers in FULL REGALIA**

**Drum Groups are 6 Man Minimum, no drum hopping.**

**Dance specials to be announced - Ho-Chunk Code Talker Tribute**

**Raising Andrew Blackhawk's Flag Saturday 10 AM - Honorary Flag Raising Monday Morning 10 AM**

**10 AM all flags at ½ staff. Noon all flags at full staff. Retire all colors at 3 PM, Veteran recognition to follow.**

**Registration for Monday's Flag Raising & Veteran's Recognition is at the Legion Post bldg.**

**Sat & Sun 11:00 AM till Closed, Mon 8 - 9:30 AM**

**Vendor info: Tina Warner 800-294-9343 ext. 1278. No reservations needed, first come to get ideal location. Non-Ho-Chunk vendor fee \$50/day or \$150/weekend. W-9 required**

**Andrew Blackhawk Legion Post 129, event organizers, sponsors, and staff are not responsible for any injuries, theft loss or property damage. Alcohol, drugs, firearms and anyone under the influence are prohibited**





# POWWOW COMEDY

FREE ENTERTAINMENT  
MAY 29TH | 10:30PM



jon roberts      ernie tsosie      jim ruel

**MAY 29TH | STARTS AT 10:30PM**  
**\$10 REWARDS PLAY FOR ANYONE ATTENDING**  
Enjoy our FREE Pow Wow Comedy Event featuring Jon Roberts, Jim Ruel & Ernie Tsosie. Free \$10 Rewards Play for anyone attending.  
VISIT THE REWARDS CLUB BOOTH FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## ho-chunkgaming.com

Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls welcomes anyone 21 years or older to play in the casino. Those 18 years or older are welcome to play Bingo. Additional rules and restrictions may apply. See the Rewards Club for complete rules and details. Ho-Chunk Gaming reserves the right to cancel or alter promotions at any time.



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